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Inventor(s) or Application Identifier Wataru KUBO			
Title: OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL PICK-UP			

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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>27</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>15</u>]</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>3</u>]</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below]</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>)</p>		<p>9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</p> <p>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u></p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: ASAHI KOGAKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of Tokyo, JAPAN</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cover Letter Regarding Executed Application</u></p> <p>_____ _____ _____ _____</p>	
<p>20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____, filed _____ <i>Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____</i></p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a _____ continuation-in-part, _____ continuation, _____ divisional, of Application No. _____, filed _____</p>			

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)

CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
5	-20=	0	x 18	0
Independent 2	-3=	0	x 80	0

Claims
Multiple Dependent Claims x = 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40 Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within 1st month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for response within 2nd month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for response within 3rd month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for response within 4th month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for response within 5th month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION

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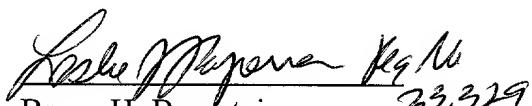
The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 3 of the executed declaration which were forwarded to the undersigned by facsimile by Applicant's Japanese representative on February 6, 2001, and pages 1 - 27 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 23C) which were earlier forwarded to the undersigned by facsimile by Applicant's Japanese representative on February 5, 2001. Further, the undersigned has been advised by the Japanese representative that the inventors had reviewed the identical application before executing the declaration.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed,

Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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